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Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

Applicants also call the Examiner's attention to the following pending unpublished U.S. Application:

Application No. 10/767,419, filed 01/29/2004. A copy of the claims pending in that application is enclosed. Since Application No. 10/767,419 and this application are continuations of a common parent application, the specification and drawings of Application No. 10/767,410 are substantially identical to the specification and drawings of this application. To the Applicant's knowledge, no office action on the merits has yet been issued in Application No. 10/767,419.

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application. To the Applicant's knowledge, no office action on the merits has yet been issued in Application No. 10/767,419.

Application No 10/767,419 is unpublished. Until it is published, Applicants do not believe that it is proper for this application to appear on the face of a patent that may issue from the present application, and accordingly, Applicants have not listed this application on the enclosed PTO-Form 1449.

Applicants presume that the Examiner has access to the file histories of the above application and the other pending U.S. applications listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and hence to the claims and arguments made in support of and against such claims in those applications. If this presumption is incorrect in any respect, the Applicants request the Examiner to so inform them so that the Applicants may submit copies of any materials that are unavailable to the Examiner.

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